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## **ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE COMMITTEE MINUTES**

The Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Committee held a meeting on March 21, 2016 at 4:30 p.m., in Conference Room A, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, DE.

**PRESENT:** Cindy Cunningham, PMHCNS/NP; Sandy Elliott, CNM; Christopher Martin, MD; Leena Paul, MD; Delphos Price, CRNA (arrived at 5:35pm); Megan Williams, FNP

**ABSENT:** Joseph Parise, DO; Tehal Patel, R.Ph

**GUESTS:** Jill Englund Jensen, DNP, RN, FNP-BC

**PRESIDING:** Megan Williams, DNP, FNP-C

**STAFF:** Peggy Mack, Executive Director - Division of Professional Regulation;  
Jennifer L. Singh, Deputy Attorney General, Delaware Department of Justice

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER:** Dr. Williams called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

### **2.0 Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Minutes of the February 22, 2016 meeting were reviewed. Ms. Elliott moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Dr. Paul, MD; the motion passed unanimously.

### **3. 0 Old Business**

#### **3.1 Review Draft Rules and Regulations**

3.1.1. The Committee discussed a draft wording in the rules and regulations for competencies, benchmarks, and metrics for Certified Nurse Midwives and CRNAs. Applicable discussion for CNS and NP was tabled until the next meeting.

#### **3.2 Discussion proposed statutory changes**

3.2.1. APRN, endorsement provision was discussed in context to foreign educated (international nurses). NCSBN current guidelines were included in the discussion.

#### **4.0 Other Business**

Scope of practice for FNPs seeing specialized patients and prescribing psychiatric medications was discussed. Ms. Singh noted that rule and regulation 10.0 impacts practice outside one's scope and there is a system for complaints.

#### **5.0 New Business**

5.1 Resignation of committee member. Dr. Lawless resigned due to increased work responsibilities associated with his recent promotion. The Board of Medicine will be meeting next month regarding a replacement for the committee.

#### **6.0 Public Comment – none**

#### **7.0 Next Meeting Date – April 18, 2016, 4:30 pm**

#### **8.0 Adjournment – 6:35 pm**

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peggy Mack".

Peggy Mack, PhD, APRN, PMHCNS  
Executive Director, Board of Nursing